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69. A receiver for an in-band on-channel broadcast signal as recited in claim 66, wherein said blend control comprises:

a detector for detecting degradation of one said first and second demodulated signals by determining one or more parameters selected from the group consisting of signal-to-noise ratio, bit error rate, signal power level and cyclic redundancy check. --

In the Abstract:

Page 49, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety.

Page 49, line 4, delete "for mitigating intermittent".

Page 49, line 5, delete "interruptions in an audio radio broadcast system".

Page 49, line 14, after "to", insert -- a --.

Page 49, line 20, after "least", insert -- one --.

REMARKS

Several changes of an editorial nature have been made to the specification.

Original claims 1-20 have been canceled and new claims 21-69 have been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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